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"CAMEROON REPORT" COMMENTED ON KISSINGER SHUTTLE TO
SOUTHERN AFRICAN AND U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

"CAMEROON REPORT" SAID WOULD DEFER SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT
ON SHUTTLE UNTIL SOME RESULTS ARE VISIBLE, BUT CALLED REPORT
IT CITED THAT U.S. OFFICIALS ARE DOWNPLAYING POSSIBILITY OF
KISSINGER TALKING WITH LEADERS OF BLACK LIBERATION GROUPS
"PUZZLING AND SUSPICIOUS," BECAUSE WHEN MAJORITY RULE COMES
TO SOUTHERN AFRICA THESE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO WILL BE IN CONTROL
AND KISSINGER WILL THEN HAVE TO TALK TO THEM "WHETHER HE LIKES IT
OR NOT."

REPORT OF OPENING SPEECH IN CARTER CAMPAIGN CITED
NEW YORK TIMES SURVEY WHICH, ACCORDING CAMEROON REPORT,
FOUND FORD'S SUPPORT COMES MOSTLY FROM "WELL-OFF PEOPLE,
WHITE PROTESTANTS AND REPUBLICANS WHO HAVE DWINDLED TO
ONLY 25% OF THE U.S. ELECTORATE." ITEM.
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